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Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2010, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly" and to allocate it to all the Main Committees for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work.

2. The Fourth Committee considered the item at its 23rd meeting, on 11 November 2010 (see A/C.4/65/SR.23).

3. At its 23rd meeting, on 11 November, the Committee had before it a draft decision submitted by the Bureau, entitled "Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly" (A/C.4/65/L.7).

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/65/L.7 (see para. 5).

Recommendation of the Fourth Committee

5. The Fourth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly approves the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, as contained in the annex to the report of the Fourth Committee.

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Annex

Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Agenda items	*Dates for consideration*
Organization of work	Thursday, 29 September 2011, morning (1 meeting)
Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations	Monday, 3 October, afternoon
Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories	Tuesday, 4 October, afternoon
	Wednesday, 5 October, afternoon
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations	Thursday, 6 October, afternoon
	Friday, 7 October, afternoon
Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories	Monday, 10 October, morning (6 meetings)
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	
International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (interactive dialogue followed by a general debate)	Tuesday, 11 October, morning
	Wednesday, 12 October, morning
	Thursday, 13 October, morning
	Friday, 14 October, morning (4 meetings)
Questions relating to information (interactive dialogue followed by a general debate)	Tuesday, 18 October, afternoon
	Wednesday, 19 October, afternoon
	Thursday, 20 October, afternoon (3 meetings)
Effects of atomic radiation (interactive dialogue followed by a general debate)	Friday, 21 October, afternoon (1 meeting)

Agenda items	*Dates for consideration*
Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (interactive dialogue followed by a general debate)	Monday, 24 October, morning Tuesday, 25 October, morning Wednesday, 26 October, morning Thursday, 27 October, morning (4 meetings)
Assistance in mine action	Friday, 28 October, morning (1 meeting)
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (question and answer period followed by a general debate)	Monday, 31 October, afternoon Tuesday, 1 November, afternoon Wednesday, 2 November, morning (3 meetings)
Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	Friday, 4 November, morning Tuesday, 8 November, morning Wednesday, 9 November, morning (3 meetings)[a]
Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (draft programme of work for the next session) Programme planning Action on all pending draft resolutions and decisions	Thursday, 10 November, morning (1 meeting)
Total	**27 meetings**

[a] Monday, 7 November 2011 is an official holiday.